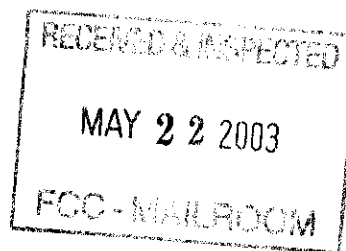


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Sarah Tynes
13402 Jubilee Road
Dade City, FL 33525

May 13, 2003

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Kevin Martin, Commissioner
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, 20554

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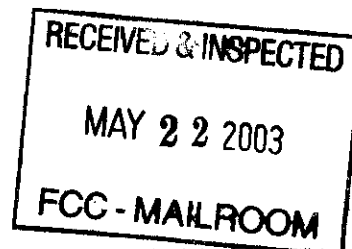
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Michelle Clarkson

395 Hickory Square Road
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MAY 22 2003
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

May 15, 2003

The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Confirmed
MAY 28 2003
Distribution Center

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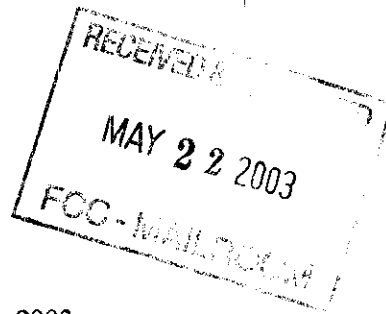
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Respectfully,

Michelle Clarkson

Mrs. Michelle Clarkson

02-277



May 16, 2003

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Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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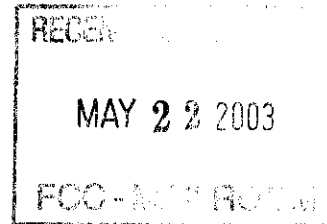
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May 16 2003

R. E. Trower
405 Orf Ave.
O'Fallon, MO
63366

The Hon. Kevin J. Martin
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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SL
Washington, D. C. 20554



Confirmed
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Distribution Center

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The companies themselves don't seem to realize they are setting themselves up for Enron style bankruptcies as the conglomerate headquarters becomes a major drain on production costs.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. E. Trower".

R. E. Trower

PO Box 341
Mill Valley,
CA. 94942

May 13, 2003

Dear Chairman Powell,
I sincerely hope you read your email, but
in case you don't I am enclosing an
email I hope reached your desk.
I am so opposed to the new ruling which
I hope does not get passed into legislation
on June 2nd.

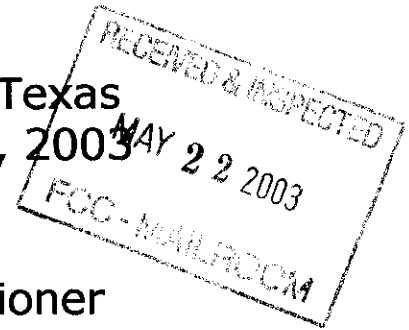
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to this issue; allow more time to re-
evaluate and see what the results
of this poor ruling would reverse our
ability to get fair and unbiased informa-
tion... even more so than we do now!!
If Rupert Murdoch is against it, it must
really have problems associated with it.

Sincerely,
Ms. J. Jones.

02-277

Dallas, Texas

May 16, 2003



The Hon. Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Commissioner
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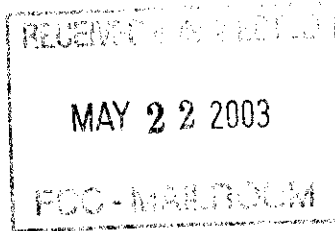
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Yours sincerely,

Penny Diller
3117 Rosedale
Dallas, Tx. 75205



Dallas, Texas
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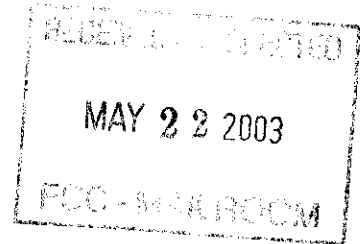
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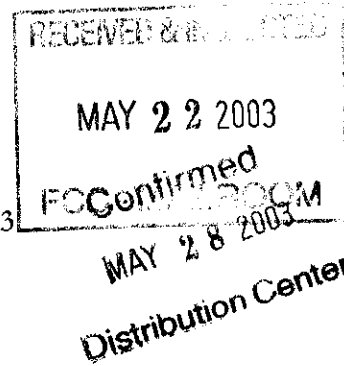
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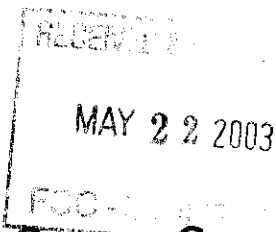
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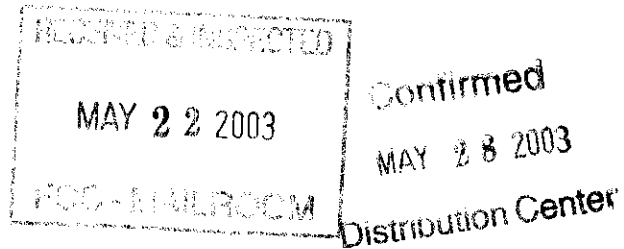
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B. Galioto
POBox 701335
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May 16, 2003

The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein
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Federal Communications Commission
445 12TH Street, SW
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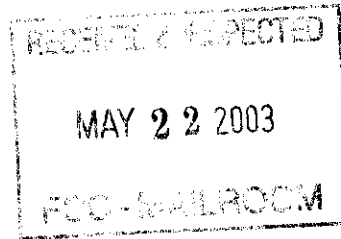
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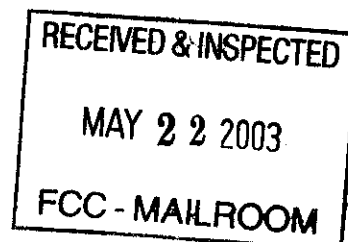
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MAY 22 2003
FCC - MAIL ROOM

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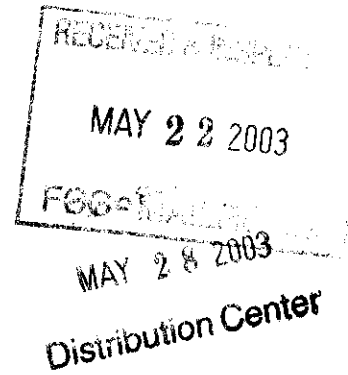
Tim Swift
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Bellevue, WA 98004

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May 16 2003

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Respectfully,

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R. E. Trower

PO Box 341
Mill Valley,
CA. 94942

May 13, 2003.

Dear Mrs. Lapps:

I appreciate your interest and dedication in the matter of the new decision approaching on June 2nd.

I have followed your appearances, and hoped that more impact would be made regarding the new legislation.

In all its worth, I have written to Chairman Powell, and hope that he feels the implications of what the new rulings will do to media in this country!

If you would like to use my letter for any arm-twisting in Congress or the FCC, please do - I have not written to Congress or the Senate since I do not know who to write to.

Sincerely,

Ms. J. Ames.

Confirmed

MAY 28 2003

Distribution Center

Date: May 15, 2003

To: Mr. Powell
Federal Communications Commission

From: Tim & Debbie Richards
6217 W. 156th Street
Overland Park, KS 66223



Subject: Against Easing Media Ownership Rules

I would like to express my concerns against the easing of restrictions on media ownership. This has the great potential for limiting and controlling information available to the general public. Indirectly, but very effectively, this can limit free speech and put the ability to manipulate public opinion in the hands of a few people.

Please do not ease the restrictions on media ownership. Local diversity must be maintained to support a free nation.

Thanks.

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Tim & Debbie Richards

B. Galioto
POBox 701335
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May 16, 2003

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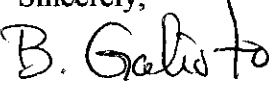
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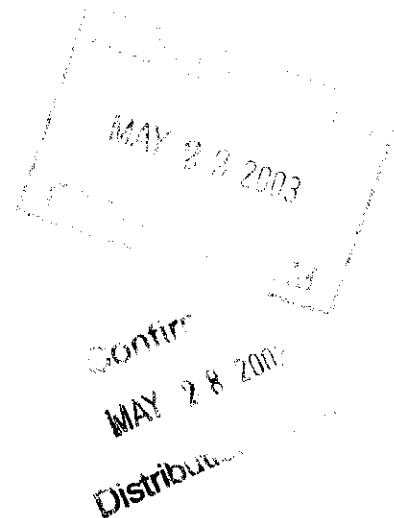
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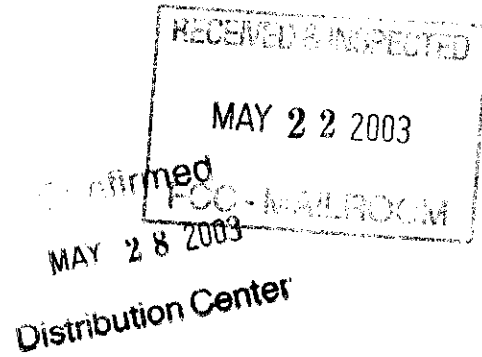
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862 Crow Mtn. Rd.
Stanardsville, VA 22973
May 15, 2003

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours truly,

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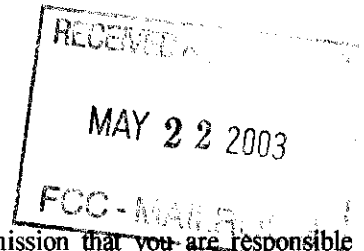
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Sarah Tynes
13402 Jubilee Road
Dade City, FL 33525

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Michael Copps, Commissioner
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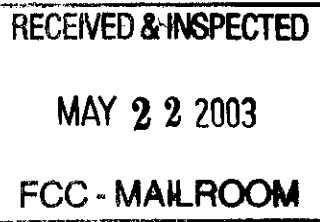
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Sarah Tynes



1549 Birchwood
Chicago IL 60626
NeilRest@rcn.com
15 May, 2003

Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington DC 20554-0001

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MAY 28 2003
Distribution Center

Dear Chairman Powell;

I am very concerned over the Commission's intention to further relax ownership restrictions. There is already too little diversity in news and opinion in the major media.

I am very strongly opposed to any further "consolidation" or monopolization of broadcast media ownership. They *are* "our" airwaves, after all!

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Rest".

Neil Rest

M. Daniel Butler

MAY 22 2003

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MAY 28 2003

Dear Mr. Powell,

Please do whatever you can
to preserve and expand competition
in both telecommunications services
and the media.

Please do not allow expansion
of SBC's monopolistic position.

Please do not allow
consolidation of media company
control of news.

Thank you

Dan Butler



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DEAR MR POWELL

THE PROPOSED CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN
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I URGE YOU TO CONTINUE THE
PROTECTION THAT YOU HAVE SHOWN IN
THE PAST IN PROVIDING HEALTHY POLITICAL
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STAY FIRM IN YOUR PRESENT OWNERSHIP
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Joseph P. Pinto
800 HAUSMAN RD. APT 453
ALLENTOWN, PA 18104